

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view the foregoing amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 remain pending in the application. New claims 21-24 have added.

Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 USC 102 (b) as being anticipated by Yofu. In response, claims 1, 9 and 17 have been amended and are believed patentable over Yofu for the reasons discussed below.

Applicant first notes that it appears in the Office Action that the Examiner has only applied the reference against claims 1, 5 and 6-8 although the Examiner has rejected all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1, 9, and 17 have been amended to recite that the user device is removable and transportable from the vehicle. New claims 21-24 have been added to recite that the user device is a hand-held device and that the hand-held device is one of a portable telephone and a PDA. Pending claim 18 also recites that the use the device includes one of a telephone and a personal digital assistant.

As discussed in the specification paragraphs 25-29, "In such a configuration, the user device 104, e.g. cellular telephone or PDA, is used only for interacting with the user, such as acting as a display or user interface terminal. As described below, navigation and other information and user commands may be transmitted between the navigation device 102 and the user device 104 via many different communication connections, e.g. short-range high-speed communication links such as serial connections or wireless connections, such as Bluetooth wireless technology or similar technologies. The user communicates with the navigation device 102 via the user device 104 or additional user interface devices, e.g. keyboard, keypad, and/or speech recognition capabilities. There are several advantages of the above described system:

a user device can be used as a navigation system without requiring additional processing capability and storage on the user device;

the navigation device is not required to include the sometimes significant cost of the user interface system, e.g. requisite hardware and software capabilities;

because the user device is connected between the navigation device and an information server, both local (navigation device-generated) and network (information server-generated) routing can be used depending on user preferences and/or data characteristics, e.g. freshness of data; and route navigation can be performed in areas where the user device is unable to connect to the information server".

Yofu does not disclose that the user device can be a portable device such as a telephone and the PDA. further, the examiner should locate in the specification and point out to the applicant where the examiner believes that Yofu discloses these limitations. For at least this reason Yofu does not anticipate claims 1-24 and the anticipation rejection should be withdrawn.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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